

News and Gossip of Fraternal Societies

Federal Lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., at its meeting in Northeast Temple, Wednesday night, made arrangements for a class initiation to be held next Wednesday. Plans were also outlined for the grand visitation of Grand Master Thomas J. Gates and associate Grand Lodge officers on March 29.

Naomi Chapter, No. 3, Order Eastern Star, at its meeting Wednesday night, in Masonic Temple, made arrangements to present "The Deed of the Skul," a farce-comedy, at Pythian Temple on April 27. The characters will be taken by members of Naomi Chapter and the acts will be interspersed with recitations and musical selections. The play will be given under the direction of Worthy Patron T. A. Rynum, assisted by the officers and members. It was announced that the worthy grand matron, Miss Ethel D. Baker, and Worthy Grand Patron Wallace Streeter will pay their official visit to Naomi Chapter at the meeting to be held March 22.

Rathbone Temple, Pythian Sisters, announced Friday night at its meeting in Pythian Temple that Mrs. Mary Graham, grand chief of the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, of the Domain of Virginia, and the District, had accepted the invitation of Rathbone Temple to hold the sessions of the Grand Temple in this city in May.

The representatives elected to the Grand Temple were Mrs. Ella P. Carter, Mrs. Estelle Kahler, Mrs. Mollie Mitchell, and Miss Mary R. Steiner. One candidate was initiated into the temple, Mrs. Julia Delay, chairman of the committee in charge of the runaround sale held recently. She reported a rising vote of thanks for her good work.

Plans were made to give a St. Patrick's tea for the members and their friends next Friday. The committee having the affair in charge is composed of Mrs. Minnie Wolfshelm, Mrs. Mollie Mitchell, Miss Mary R. Steiner, Mrs. Estelle Kahler, and Mrs. Ella Carter.

Rathbone Superior Lodge, No. 23, Knights of Pythias, at its meeting Friday night at Pythian Temple, with a paper on "The Origin and Development of the American Flag," by Judge Benjamin A. Harlan.

It was announced that Franklin Lodge, No. 2, the oldest Pythian Lodge in the world, has invited Rathbone Superior Lodge to confer the rank of knight upon several of their candidates next Thursday. The invitation was accepted and a large delegation of the members will attend the initiatory ceremonies.

The executive committee of the Ladies of the Macabees of the World, composed of the commanders and record-keepers of the eleven hives, met with Mrs. Caswell, state commander, Thursday evening, to complete arrangements for the state rally, to be held in National Rites Hall on April 25. The Eastern election district embraces the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire. A representative and an alternate will be elected from this district. A large class of new members will be initiated in the afternoon with full ritualistic work. In the evening an exhibition drill will be given by a team from Baltimore and National Hive, No. 1, of this city.

Friendship Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters, celebrated the first anniversary of its organization Wednesday night at Pythian Temple with appropriate exercises. The programme included a piano solo by Miss Alma Southwick, vocal duet by Misses Adelaide Southwick and Eunice Tidmore, piano duet by Misses Neita and Iona Crowther, and short address by Grand Chancellor Samuel H. Bassett and Supreme Representative Ed Dunn.

Mrs. Carrie Davis, most excellent chief, presided at the ceremonies. When this temple was instituted, one year ago, it had fifty-four members, and there are now 194 on its membership roll. The report of the mistress of finance showed the temple to be in a most flourishing condition.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mrs. Nettie Crowther, chairman; Mrs. Samuel H. Bassett, Mrs. Ella L. Boynton, Mrs. Ida M. Crown, Mrs. Carrie Davis, Mrs. Elsie Vandervort, and Mrs. Tillie Rock.

Columbia Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, at a meeting Wednesday night, in Pythian Temple, conferred the rank of page on two candidates, and the rank of knight on one candidate. E. Thompson had charge of the initiatory ceremonies.

The Ladies' Library Lodge, No. 12, of the Independent Order of Sons of Benjamin, gave its twelfth grand ball Wednesday night at old Masonic Temple, with an attendance of 400. A delegation from Columbia Lodge, No. 151, headed by Jacob Brock, district deputy grand master, attended. The proceeds of the affair will be used not only for Jewish, but other charities of the city.

Georgetown Circle, No. 63, of the Protected Home Circle, entertained its friends at an entertainment and minstrel show at Pythian Temple Wednesday night. The entertainment was given under the direction of John Schefflin, and the programme included selections on violin and piano by G. Jones and K. Harries; flag drill by the Misses L. Kramer, E. Kramer, R. Barber, M. Barber, I. Oulahan, L. Clark, M. Phillips, Barber, vocal solo by Miss C. Kramer; vocal solo by Miss T. Kramer; Messrs. G. G. Rapp, J. J. Murphy, and G. A. Dowden, of the Lithium Minstrels, gave a rousing song; quartet selections by E. Shipman, K. Harries, J. Williams, and J. Harries; and a one-act comedy by J. Gerns, E. Shipman, C. McCoy, John Foley, and O. Guy. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of W. Marshall, W. Dowden, Mrs. N. Posey, Miss Lan-ey, M. Knease, J. Nedfeldt, Mrs. N. Jarvis, Mrs. M. Johansson, J. Langley, and L. W. Chaney.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 2, International Order of Good Templars, in recent session in old Masonic Temple, had a large attendance, and was presided over by Louis Graves, chief templar. Miss Louise Harrover, chaplain, led devotional exercises, and Mrs. A. Wilkinson, pianist, conducted the song services. The initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates. Mrs. E. L. Corby was chairman of the programme committee. A chorus of young ladies entertained, and temperance readings were given by Mrs. C. Evelyn Gilbert and Miss Etta Harrover. Mrs. L. L. Corby, a piano solo, a recitation, by Henry Boynton; a piano solo, by Miss Gladys Wilkinson; an address, by Mr. Ball, and a chorus, by a circle of young men.

Cathedral Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained its friends at an open meeting Friday evening, about 300 members and visitors being present. A farce, entitled "The Burglar Alarm," was rendered by Miss Helen Walker, Miss Ethel Brown, Miss Jane Walker, and Mrs. Watt. Miss Etta H. Schmid entertained with a piano solo. Mr. B. A. Lineback sang "The Horn," by Flegler, and

"The Armorer's Song," from "Robin Hood." Miss Elsie Harvey rendered on the pipe organ "The Barcarolle," from "Hoffman's Tales," and "The Rustle of Spring," by Sinding. Several selections were rendered by an orchestra, composed of Miss Albert Getman, pianist; Mr. J. A. D. Turner, Dr. Thomas Featherstonehaugh, Mr. Albert Linstrom, and Mr. J. A. McLean. The evening was brought to a close by a buffet luncheon, served in the banquet hall.

The Grand Lodge officers of the District I. O. O. F., headed by Grand Master Thomas J. Gates, made their first visitation of the year Thursday night to Columbia Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' Hall. The officers of the Grand Encampment branch of the order attended the exercises in a body. Following the ceremonies, the visitors were entertained at a banquet. Among those who responded to toasts were William R. Andrews, auditor of the treasury, who made the address of welcome on behalf of Columbia Lodge, of which he is a member; Past Grand Master John I. Wood, who responded on behalf of the Grand Encampment, and Grand Master Thomas J. Gates, who responded on behalf of the Grand Lodge. The committee having the affair in charge was composed of J. Edward Fowler, S. G. Taylor, and C. D. Shackelford.

Columbia Camp No. 1123, Modern Woodmen of America, at its meeting Thursday night at Pythian Temple, conferred the new ritual in full form upon two candidates. Five applications for membership were received and acted upon favorably. State Deputy A. E. Chaffee and Maj. Davidson, of the uniform rank of the order, the Foresters, made addresses. State Deputy Chaffee spoke on woodcraft in general, and Maj. Davidson, on the plans for taking a big company of Foresters to the convention to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., in June.

Harmony Lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of esquire upon two candidates at its meeting at Pythian Temple Thursday night. Visitors present at the meeting included Past Grand Chancellor Albert H. Kahler, Grand Representative S. M. Pearson, of Syracuse Lodge, No. 6, A. G. Hourret, superintendent of insurance department of the order in the District; Past Supreme Representative J. B. Connor, and Grand Representative G. F. Boswell, of Calanthe Lodge, No. 12. Plans were made to confer the rank of knight upon six candidates of this lodge, one candidate from Alexandria, Va. Lodge and one from Syracuse Lodge, No. 16, at the next meeting, to be held March 26.

District Hive, No. 8, Ladies of the Macabees of the World, at its meeting at Pythian Temple, Wednesday, presented the state banner for having made the best net gain in membership during the last six months. The presentation was made by Mrs. Fannie Walters, commander of National Hive, No. 1, Mrs. Estelle Kahler made a short address in accepting the banner for District Hive. Several relatives of Mrs. Lida P. Murray, late past record keeper of the hive, were present to witness the draping of the charter of the hive in her memory.

Oursay Council, No. 1890, Royal Arcanum, held a social session and smoker in honor of its new members after the business session at Pythian Temple Monday night. Past Regent James Egan, of Cambridge, Mass., made an address. Grand Regent Harry G. Lenz was president, and complimented the officers of the council upon their good work. Arrangements were made to hold a large class initiation on March 20.

National Tent, No. 1, Knights of the Macabees of the World, initiated two candidates at its meeting at old Masonic

MORE WAR CLOUDS HOVER IN EUROPE

Unrest in Albania Is Laid to Young Turks.

ROB CHRISTIAN POPULATION

Pillaging Done with Purpose of Reconstructing the Great Ottoman Empire—King Nicholas, of Montenegro, III—Austrian Women Are Clamoring for Their Rights.

By FREDERICK WERNER.

Berlin, March 11.—When spring comes Europe's blood begins to seethe, and she shows that traditional symptom of spring fever—uneasiness.

It is, therefore, no surprise to hear that there is an alarming state of unrest in Albania. A prominent business man from that hopeless country said to me the other day:

"The whole blame rests on the Young Turks, who go on robbing the Christian population in order to reconstruct the great Ottoman empire. They boast that they will soon force the Christians to shut their shops on Fridays and keep ramazan. The Roman Catholic Albanians who have emigrated into Montenegro say that they would not mind paying taxes to King Nicholas, because he would devote the proceeds to roads and other useful works, and that they would even be willing to serve in his army. But they would not contribute a plaster to buy gold for pashas, nor help, as soldiers, to keep the Turks in Europe."

Roman Catholics Angry.

"The Roman Catholics are angry with Austria, because they say that the late Austrian consul general at Skutari prom-

ised them his government's protection if they would not rise when the Moslem Albanians rose. They followed these instructions and waited until it was too late, and a Turkish army was upon them. If the Young Turks had only sent governors who understood the language and the needs of the people they might have retained Albanian loyalty. Half the money expended on the Turkish military expedition would have paid for the roads, for which the people are praying, and would have thus led to the development of the country's unexplored natural resources."

In regard to the future, he added: "I should not be surprised if another uprising took place. The closing of the Albanian schools and the attempt to suppress the Albanian language have caused great wrath, and were most foolish moves. Now is Italy's time to act in conjunction with Montenegro."

Despite the Italian ministry's statement that no enrollment of volunteers will be permitted, Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi says that he is ready to lead a corps of red-shirts over to Albania in the spring. He believes that Germany wishes to extend her influence over the Balkan peninsula, and thinks that it should therefore be the policy of Great Britain to strengthen the Balkan nationalities.

Statistics just published by the Russian minister of the interior show that the great empire, the weakest, but probably also the most kind-hearted of all European sovereigns, now holds the destiny of 161,000,000 souls in his hand, but that this gigantic empire, this Colossus with feet of clay, will accomplish in the future more than any European statesman can foresee. One would have to be a prophet to tell whether Russia will some day dominate the world, as the country with the highest birth rate, or whether it will crumble into dust, crushed by its own weight.

Population Fast Increasing.

The official Russian statistics show a growth of population that is almost incredible. In the year 1834 Czar Alexander I had 74,536,200 subjects in Europe and Asia, all told, and forty years later the ukase of his successor Nicholas was obeyed by 126,836,200, while Czar Nicholas II wields his scepter over 161,000,000 to-day.

Finland, whose constitutional war with Russia now rivets the attention of the world, numbers only 3,014,700 citizens. Race divides the population of the Czar-dom into groups, but, speaking roughly, the Slavs, or the Russians proper, constitute 55.6 per cent of the total. Turkish tribes come next, with 10.6; the third place is occupied by Poles, who constitute 6.2 per cent; Ural Finnish races constitute 4.5 per cent; Jews, 2.3; Lithuanians and Letts, 2.4, and almost the last rank is taken by Teutons (Swedes and Germans), with 1.6 per cent.

The census of religious creeds, which was made at the same time, reveals the fact that 69.50 per cent of the entire population are officially registered as members of the Orthodox Greek Church; 16.3 as Mohammedans, 8.91 as Roman Catholics, 4.53 as Lutherans, and 4.05 as Jewish.

Interesting Royal Invalid.

One of the most interesting invalids of the moment is the King of Montenegro. He is the most paternal ruler in Europe, and judges his little kingdom on the traditional methods of the Cadi under the palm tree. Law does not trouble him, and when he has made up his mind what the offender deserves the offender gets it there and then. Of all the monarchs there is none more unconventional than his majesty of Montenegro. Finding that the art of blacksmithing was despised by his subjects, he caused a smithy to be erected outside his palace, and there hammered a horseshoe in the full view of his haughty braves, who were thus convinced that what was good enough for their Gospodar was good enough for them.

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MORNING CHIT-CHAT.

"THE unexpected guest robbed of all terrors," should have been the title of a little lecture and demonstration a wise young housewife gave me the other day.

I had expressed my wonder that she seemed so thoroughly tranquil when her husband brought home four unexpected guests for supper one Sunday evening, and she explained thusly: "Why should I mind? I have plenty of preparation for twice as many on my emergency shelf. What's that? You mean to say you don't have one in your home? Well, come right out in the kitchen and see mine."

We went. The emergency shelf was a high out-of-the-way corner of one of her pantry shelves.

Upon it were several cans of condensed milk, boxes of crackers of all kinds, cans of soup, and all kinds of canned vegetables; two or three cans of shrimps, some cheese, some marmalade, two or three bottles of grape juice, a couple of combs of honey, two or three bottles of olives, and several cans of sardines.

"There," pointed the wise young housewife, "there is the bulwark that stands between me and any unexpected guest."

"With the soup and vegetables I can make out almost any dinner into decent proportions, no matter how simple it started to be."

"Another thing I do—and it's the only way unless you want to find a break in your bulwark some day when you need it most—and that is when I take anything off the shelf I always put a memorandum right down on my order slips to replace it the next day."

Not a bad idea, is it?

Sort of a twentieth century grandchild of the old-fashioned preserve closet, which always served as an emergency chest to be resorted to whenever company came, although I doubt if grandmother would have recognized it by that name.

Maybe this is no new suggestion to you.

And then again, maybe it is, and you will adopt it as we already have.

RUTH CAMERON.

the inevitable revolver, and wide blue trousers gathered at the knee into a pair of patent leather boots. He wears the little Montegrin cap, with the black border, signifying mourning, its red center symbolical of the field of blood, and five semi-circular rings of gold proclaiming that a fifth century has come and gone since the fatal battle of Kosovo was fought, that battle which shattered the once mighty Serb empire forever. It was a visitor to Cetinje who once twitted his majesty with the fact that his country has no exports.

"Sir," was the reply, "you forget my daughters."

And surely his daughters have made most brilliant alliances.

Austrian Women Want Rights.

To add to the troubles of the Austrian statesmen and politicians, whose lot at no time is one to be envied, the women are beginning to clamor for political rights, though, happily, the methods of the Austrian "Frauenrechtlerinnen," as they are called along the shores of the Danube, are much quieter and more dignified than other European suffragettes.

In Austria, women are forbidden by law to attend political meetings or to belong to a society with political objects, and a deputation of the local Women's Rights League has just paid a formal visit to the leaders of the different political parties in the Austrian Parliament to obtain the removal of these disabilities.

They presented a petition in which they pointed out that women in many countries already had municipal and parliamentary votes, and urged that it is necessary for Austrian women to prepare themselves for similar rights and responsibilities by taking a more active part in political life than the antiquated Austrian law allows. The deputation was very favorably received in every case, all the leaders of the different parties promising, either in their own

name or in that of their followers, to support the desired changes in the law. As the Austrian law of association is to be shortly revised, there will soon be an opportunity for fulfilling these pledges.

In many municipal matters, women in Austria already have a voice, if they choose to exercise it; but there is no likelihood of a serious demand for the political suffrage for women being made for a long time to come. The upper-class Polish women and Jewesses are the most advanced in political thought, but the German Austrian woman is quite contented with the position of being a "hausfrau," somewhat more elegant than her North German sister, and in most of the Slav nationalities the Oriental tradition of the complete subjection of women is still strong.

STOLEN BY ANARCHISTS.

Clocks and Watches Recovered by Police in Breslau.

Berlin, March 11.—The German political police discovered that clocks and watches recently pawned by members of an anarchist band were stolen in Breslau. This indicates that the Russian anarchists living in London made raids in continental cities. It was during such a raid in Breslau that articles manufactured in Switzerland were stolen there.

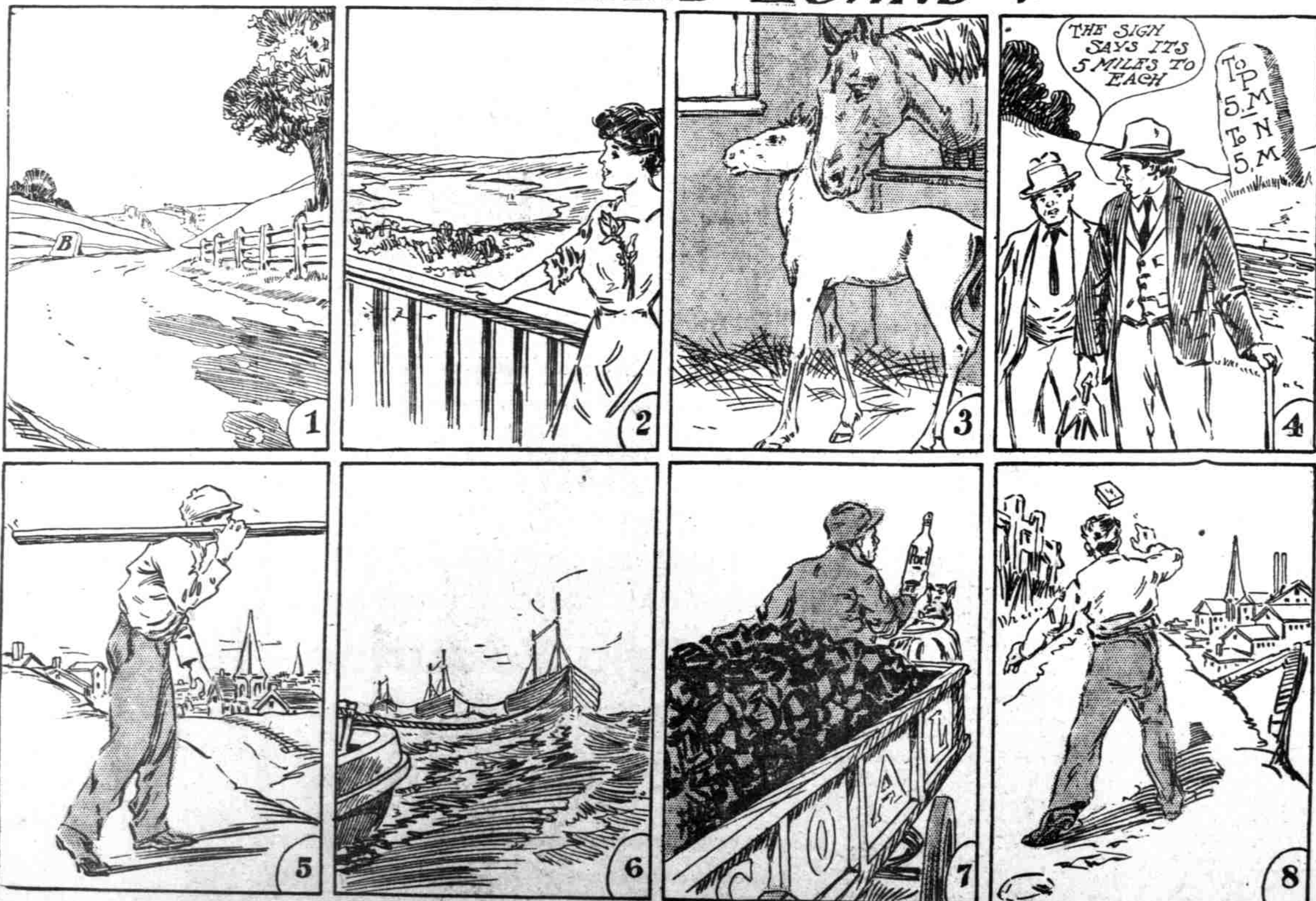
Investigations are being made at Breslau, and the results will be communicated to the London police. It is noteworthy that the German authorities are undertaking these investigations on their own initiative without any request from London.

American Buys Paintings.

London, March 11.—At a sale at Christie's to-day, Pinturicchio's "Dis-missal of Hagar" and Schongauer's "Three Saints in a Garden" were bought by an unnamed American for 714 and 1,680 pounds, respectively.

FREE ROLLER SKATES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

RHODE ISLAND TOWNS



Rhode Island Towns
This List Contains all the Names to Be Found in the Puzzle

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Brickville	5
Kent	6
Bristol	7
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Gaza	Address
Hamlet	
Primrose	
Boardville	
Manton	
Shawomet	
Midway	
Geneva	
Bullocks	
Squanton	
Budd Lake	
Coreys	
Arcadia	
Woonsocket	
Cable	
Thrower	
Bristol	Austin
Wakefield	Alice
Coltsneck	Albion
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	Exeter
	Auburn
	Slocum
	Broadway
	Pontiac
	Arctic

FIFTEEN PRIZES FOR CORRECT AND NEATEST ANSWERS TO THIS PUZZLE

The first answers stand no more chance than the last; the only time limit is that all answers must be received at The Washington Herald office on or before Thursday, March

16. The contest is open to every body. Any person may send in one or more answers, but each must be on a different slip, and each slip must stand on its own merit—that is, if

a person were to send in ten lists, and the ten collectively have all the correct answers, the person will not win. To be correct, a single list must have them all right. Each

picture contains either one or two names, never more than two. When there are two, both should be given. Only one prize will be awarded to any one person, but other members

of the family are not debarred from the contest. No object or figures should be used more than once. When the number of correct answers exceeds the number of prizes

offered, the prizes will be awarded to the nearest and the best appearing answers. The coupon is printed for the convenience of solvers and to facilitate the work in the Puzzle Department, but the solvers are not

required to make use of it. Announcement of winners will be made in next Sunday's edition. Send all answers to PUZZLE EDITOR, The Washington Herald.